

ABSTRACT

An additive for a printing ink comprising a wax of either an ethylene homopolymer or ethylene · C₃₋₂₀ α-olefin copolymer each has an intrinsic viscosity, weight-average molecular weight/number-average molecular weight ratio, z-average molecular weight/weight-average molecular weight ratio, density, penetration hardness, and acid value in specific ranges; a solvent dispersion obtained by dispersing the wax; and a printing ink containing the wax.